SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898.

Duplicated at Santiago.

SPANISH FLEET WIPED OUT.

The Number of Spanish Prisoners Exceed Sixteen Hundred.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD

The Spanish Naval Commander Made an Attempt to Escape From Santiago Harbor, but Was Met by the Fire of Our Fleet, and After a Desperate Flying Fight Was Forced to Yield to the Superiority of Our Gunners-Complimented by His Captor on His Gallant Fight-The Captives Guarded by Our Troops to Save Them From the Vengeance of the Cubans-Only One Man Killed in the American Squadron

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.-A newspaper dispatch boat just arrived from the fleet ten miles west of the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, brings the following story of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet:

Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon. Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies today at the bottom of the Caribbean sea off the coast of Cuba. The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair), and 1,600 to 1,700 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are held as prisoners of war by the United States navy. The Spaniards, when they found they would be permitted to live, adapted themselves comfortably to the situation, rolled their cigarettes and began playing cards among themselves.

The American victory is complete, and, according to the best information obtainable at this time, the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships Sunday morning a has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor.

The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor, and commenced their work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the westward along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their blazing hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and wounded.

At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signals to surrender. even when their ships began to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads toward the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them on the beach and by a heavy fire all along their line of their tents. They moved forward from the completed. The officers and men on driving some of our men from the See Deut 34th chapter. board then escaped to the shore as trenches, but the heavy fire the Ameriwell as they could, with the assistance of boats sent from the American menof-war, and then threw themselves ward with heavy loss. upon the mercy of their captors, who sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous bands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bush in the hillside eager to rush down and attack the unarmed, defeated, but valorous

One after another of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships, cruisers and gunboats poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore ten to 15 miles west of Morro Castle, pounding to pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coast line with a mist which could be coast line with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Heavy explosions of ammunition occurred every few minutes, sending curls of dense white smoke a hundred feet in the air and causing a shower of broken iron and steel to fall in the Father's will, while we feel that our water on every side. The bluffs on the coast line echoed with the roar of every explosion, and the Spanish vessels sank deeper and deeper into the sand or else the rocks ground their hulls to pieces as they rolled or pitched, forward or sideways, with every wave that washed upon them from the

open sea. Admiral Cervera escaped to the shere in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Morton and asked to he taken on board the Glou-

cester, which was the only American REV. JASPER'S eral of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admirel, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester, and was received at the gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Rich-

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea."

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright

of the Spanish officers. Dewey's Great Feat at Manila York, Brooklyn and several other ships

The most dramatic feature of the battle was the contest between the torpedo boat destroyers and the Gloucester. The latter was struck several times, and is the only American vessel reported damaged. At first the Gloucester fired upon them with her six pounders, but they ran past her and engaged the battleships. Finding the fire too hot, they turned and attacked the Gloucester again until both of the submit, and he will send out to bring them the riddle. See Judges 14:18 them th six pounders, but they ran past her and engaged the battleships. Finding the fire too hot, they turned and attacked the Gloucester again until both destroyers were afire and had to be beached. Their crews threw themselves into the surf to save their lives. Just before this the New York came up and assisted in giving the finish blow to the destroyers. There was explosion after explosion from the beached vessels.

Where? In the wilderness.

THE SUN MOVES.

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See Psalms 50: 'The mighty God, even the Lord hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.'

How could it rise and go down if it didn't move? See Exclesiastes 1:5:

When they rushed ferward, ic, there was a mountain and on the left, another mountain. There was a sea

the Oquendo, about 70 other officers and 1,600 men, are prisoners. About 350 were killed or drowned and 160 wounded, the latter being cared for on the Solven and Olivetta Only one of the control of the Solven and Olivetta Only one of the control of the Solven and Olivetta Only one of the sea would dry up; and they could pass through or dry ground. Look in the 14th chapter of Exodus and see if you don't find them. When that wind the sea of the sea the Solace and Olivette. Only one came it dried up the sea. Then Moses American sailor was killed. He was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the the gloud withdraw.

Brooklyn. It is learned authoritatively that tremendous pressure is being brought of Santiago by the foreign consuls resident in the city to induce him, in the interests of humanity, to surrender to the inevitable. The consuls have communicated with their home governments, and it is believed here that representations will be made by them to Spain to induce her to permit the city to surrender, thereby preventing further loss of life and property. What the result of these negotiations may be cannot be foretold. The opinion expressed by war officials to bear upon the Spanish commander The opinion expressed by war officials is that the Spaniards will fight to the last, and capitulate only when they are forced to do so. For that reason any delay of offensive action against the city is not regarded in army circles

GENERAL SHAFTER'S LOSSES

In the Santiago Fights Have Reached 1,700 Killed and Wounded.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 .- A news-



GENERAL KENT.

sault was directed at the position that had been carried by General Kent's men. The Spaniards left the trenches and charged across the open, striking heavily upon General Wykoff's brigade. They were reinforced their stones down and returned to that had been carried by General driving some of our men from the cans in turn poured in staggered the Spanish line and sent it reeling back-

and wounded. Of these only 150 were killed, and the others are on a fair way to recovery.

RESOLUTIONS.

RICHMOND, VA., June 12, 1898.

Whereas, that in his death our Sun-

day School has lost a faithful co-work-er and officer, therefore be it the capitol of the South. Some think

loss is his eternal gain, yet we sincerely mourn our loss and shall ever cherish the name of our beloved librarian. Resolved 2nd; That we extend our

draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4th; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread on the minutes and published in the Virginia Baptist and

SUSIE DABNEY, ROSA B. JACKSON. PAULINE WARWICK, P. MILTON COLEMAN,

(Continued from First Page.)

Then came Moses. He was found to ard Wainwright, who grasped the hand be an extraordinary child, and they of the gray bearded admiral and said put him out in an ark in the bullrushes. The queen came down and heard the child cry. She took it and got a nurse—the same being Moses' mother. Moses was going out one day, he saw an Egyptian smiting a Hebrew. He killed the Egyptian. He later saw twe then placed his cabin at the disposal Hebrews fighting and he remonstrated with them.

of the Spanish officers.

The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships, and she soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor and escaped the officer of the shots which destroyed the other vessels. She steamed away at great speed, with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other ships in pursuit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving fire themselves from her after guns. She was finally overtaken, and surrendered to the Brooklyn, but was so badly damaged that she was beached to prevent her sinking.

The most dramatic feature of the Pharaoh, saying that the Israelites This is sweeter than honey to Pharaoh, saying that the Israelites This is sweeter than honey in the seventh day before the sun went. This

sels.

In addition to Admiral Cervera all commanding officers excepting those of the Ogwards, when the Commanding officers excepting those of the Ogwards, when the Commanding officers excepting those of the Commanding officers excepting the Commanding officers excep

the cloud withdrew.

THE DESTRUCTION OF PHARAOH.

'Pharaoh saw them enter the sea. When his 600 chariots and infantry up-

GOD'S FIGHTING FOR ISRAEL.

When the sea came tegether, Pharaoh said, 'This day is God fighting for Israel against the Egyptians.'

The Israelites sang a song, "How strong thine arm, Almighty God! Who would not love thy name?' Then they left expectations and marched up to the

left everything and marched up to the wilderness of Paran.

Moses selected twelves spies to spy out the land of Canaan to find out whether the land be good or bad; and what cities there be that they are linear to the land be good or bad; paper dispatch boat brings the fol-lowing advices from the attacking holds, whether there be woods or not. force before Santiago de Cuba:

The Spanish made a desperate night attack upon our left shortly before ern part which was inhabited by the 10 o'clock Saturday night. The as- Amalikites and on the sea-coast near the Jordan.

THE FRUIT OF THE LAND.

THE HYPOGRITES OF TO-DAY.

"What do you think of Jasper?" "I think he is a fine gentleman." They don't mean of it. They run here, want property and don't care any more about your souls than a whip-poorwill does about latin.

Caleb was one of those heavy fellows

He talked heavy. Joshua had a weak voice. They said, "God said we should go unto Canaan and drive out the sev-

THE LEADERS OF THE YOUNG TRIBES.

Joshua and Caleb took the young ward with heavy loss.

Under General Shafter's orders the battle was reopened at 5 o'clock Monday morning along the whole line, the recruits being ordered to the front.

Our loss has now reached 1,700 killed and wounded. Of these only 150 were my father's house and give me a true

> They said, 'Take this scarlet thread and hang it out your window and you shall be saved and all your household. But if you come into the street, your blood shall be upon your own head.
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> After they had come to the city and were taking Jericho, they wanted to shout as they were going around the city. Joshus said, 'You pass around times and on the seventh time, ut.' They did so and carried the This shows that the Lord is a shout.' man of war; the Lord is his name.

I guess I had better leave out something, but I can't leave out Gibeon. er and officer, therefore be it
Resolved; That while we bow in humble submission to our heavenly want.

GREAT GIBBON.

That was the way it was with great ish the name of our beloved librarian.

Resolved 2nd; That we extend our hearfelt sympathy to the bereaved Ai, they said, 'Let us get some old family.' Resolved 3rd; That our library be repeated in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4th; That a converse the said, 'Let us get some old explanatory notes, they have this book mouldy meat, and tell the Israelites that we came from afar of the books with the spected. In all of the books with the clothes, some old shoes and some old in God's revealed will.

said to me, 'Mr. Jasper, the interpretation you give is according to divine this law.'
revelation. We do not agree among

When a philosopher was asked what the earth rested upon, he said, 'A serpent.' What does the serpent rest upon? He said, 'A turtle.' What does the turtle rest upon? He said, 'I don't know.' Wouldn't there compelled to be something to hold the turtle up? You've got to find a foundation somewhere. I'll tell you. It is resting upon the power of God. He has prepared this world where the sons of men should dwell.

You'll remamber when Samson the control of the Done of the Do You'll remember when Samson went unto the Philistines to get unto Tim-nath to get his wife, he passed a vine-

ever, that we may do all the words of

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 6, 1898.

4th of July passed off very quietly in our young city, although there were several places of enjoyment.

The corner stone laying of the First Baptist Church of Lakesville, Rev. B. J. Allen, pastor, took place on the above date and it was a grand affair. The Masons had charge of the ceremo-The Masons had charge of the ceremonies, while the Silver Star Band rendered music for the occasion. The Rev Dr. Spiller of Hampton was the orator. He delivered an excellent address. The reporter for the "Planet" was unable to find out the amount of money raised on this occasion. This church when completed, which will be very soon, will reflect much credit upon Rev. Allen and his members.

The reporter for the "Planet" expects to visit Lakesville very soon with the hope of securing some yearly subscribers, and if properly treated, will put Lakesville in line with other progressive villages.

gressive villages.



VICTORY IS OURS!

great among the Gentiles.'

Anybody tell me that God told a lie You can call me a liar but you had bet-ter not call Him's liar too often.

Some say that we are living on a round earth. Did any one ever teach you that four corners mean round? If hey did. you had better get rid of those teachers as soon as you can and get an old stick and broom and sweep them away. See Revelations 7:1, ing friends in Williamsburg, is home them away. See Revelations 7:1, 'And after these things, I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth.'

Philipped Amar Broom and sweep ing friends in Williamsburg, is home again.

Mr. T. H. Ashby, who has been in Baltimore for quite awhile, is visiting his parents in the city. We wish him

Philosophers say that at mid-day, there is a nation that have their feet right against our feet. When did God ever make a nation of people to walk on their heads?

THAT OTHER NATION.

If there is a nation with their feet to ours, who made them? Does this book say about them? God don't know them. The prophets didn't know them, and I've been preaching going on 59 years, having preached 27,000 sermons and I don't know them. I don't know how to get to them.

how to get to them.

God said. 'Go ye into all the world,' not worlds. If they exist, they are forever disfranchised. They have been out among the Africans, the Russians, the Indians, the pagans, the Japanese and they don't give any report of them.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S PROPLE.

And if the philosophers don't save And if the philosophers don't save those people, they are just as sure of hell as they be. The theory that I give on the sun stands endorsed in every house of learning in these United States and I would not go too far if I

In the Congress of the nation at the capital, in the capital of the South, before the judge will prosecute a case he swears you on this Bible, not the phil-losopher's bible. He will not swear you by any book except it is God's re-They say to the pupils that this is

God's revealed will and it must be respected. In all of the books with the

mouldy meat, and tell the Israelites that we came from afar off.' Joshua took them at their word and made them hewers of wood and drawers of water.

When the 7 kings heard of it, they said that they would fight against great (sheep)

great Gibeon.

The philosophers say that the sun is stationary and that the world revolves around on an axis.

liar.

See Deuteronomy 29:29: "The secret things belong unto the Lord, our God; but those things which are revealed but those things which are revealed. What does the axis move on? One belong unto us and to our children for-

They say. 'Let us take some grapes so that Moses may see.' They cut off a cluster and it was so large that it took two men to carry it.

The men of the place were of large statue, descending from a giant race. They saw them. They said we will go back to Moses and report that we will never get there. All of them weakened but Joshua and Caleb. They others were hypocrites, like some who get into the church, and profess one thing and mean another.

THE HYPOGRITES OF TAPAY.

If that don't suit you, look at Isaiah 38 chapter, 8th verse: 'Behold I will pring again a shadow of the degrees. Water was called for an until her nose commenced to bleed. Water was called for abunch of do, so some one called for a bunch of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down.'

Could it do it without moving? Give us another. I'll give you the strongest. God will have to give you the balance. See Malachi 1:11: 'For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles.'

lady's life, although the keys belonged to the Y. M. C. A. Master George Cary, who has been visiting his little friend at Pinners-point for about four weeks has return-

ed to his home, 610 Hampton Ave. Mrs. Eliza Halaway has returned home after a few days absence, visit-ing friends in Smithfield. She reports

a pleasant stay.

There were 14 marriage license is white and 10 colored. The colored people say they will lead. It seems that this must be a good investment. We would advise all to invest.

The attendance at all of the churches last Sunday was very large. Mrs. M. E. Dixon and daughter, Per lie, spent the greater part of last week in Norfolk visiting friends. It seems as if we are going to have s

new public school building. The city has provided \$3,500 to be used for buildings, 2 white and 1 colored school We are glad to see Mr. E. Tynes out

again, who was hurt at his work some time ago. ROBT. RODGERS.

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may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human mature. They do not spend their thoughts for a mo-

try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out or a person by "pumping" in no few cases is the art used by many unprincipled mediums, but to take hold of the head and gain control of the mind thereby is and gain control of the mind thereby is

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